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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment  
Deputy Director for Operations  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
General Counsel  
Chairman, NFIB Working Group on Compartmentation  
Chairman, DCI Security Committee  
Director of Communications  
Director of Security

AT FROM:

Assistant for Information, DDA

SUBJECT: Compliance with Executive Order 12065 -- Request for  
ISOO Waivers of Certain Classification Review  
Requirements

REFERENCE: AI/DDA memorandum dated 30 April 1979, same subject

1. Enclosed herewith is our revision of the material forwarded to addressees under the referenced memorandum, prepared on the basis of the useful comments received thereon. Addressees will note that:

a. The proposed DCI letter to the Director of the Information Security Oversight Office (DISOO) has been augmented by the inclusion of language designed more specifically to delineate the purpose of the requested review-interval waivers and the limitations on their applicability and use, as well as to reflect our consultation thereon with the U.S. Archivist's designated representative;

b. The descriptions of the waiver categories (attachment to DCI letter) have been somewhat amended and rearranged;

c. The review intervals requested have been shortened, from 50 years to 40 years for the first re-review in the cases of Categories A and B (formerly Category F, in the enclosure to the referenced memorandum) and from 20 years to 10 years for any additional re-reviews that may be necessary;

d. The former Attachments 1 and 2 (the latter classified CONFIDENTIAL) to the proposed DCI letter have been merged into a single UNCLASSIFIED attachment;

e. Portions of former Attachment 2, especially under Categories B (formerly F) and C (formerly B), have been rewritten so as to eliminate the need for classification of certain paragraphs, as well as to include categorization priorities in the case of information to which more than one waiver category may be applicable. Categories A and (new) B have the highest priorities as well as the longest intervals between the initial and first subsequent reviews for declassification.

2. Any comments addressees may now care to make on the enclosed review-interval waiver request revision should be received by COB 15 May 1979. (Please send comments to Chief, Classification Review Group, DDA, 211 Key Building.) FYI, a classified version incorporating many but not all of the above changes was distributed in draft form for informal review by other Intelligence Community member agencies at the DCI Security Committee meeting on 9 May.

Enclosure

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